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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David J. Stevens	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	10/070,771	Examiner:
Filing Date:	09-07-00	Docket No.: D-43368-01
Title:	METHOD FOR PACKAGING AND PACKAGING APPARATUS	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated May 20, 2002, the period for response to which is hereby extended three months, i.e., through October 20, 2002.


Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-2817. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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